North Dakota Chess Association

Dedicated to Chess and Education

NDCA Newsletter - MARCH 1982

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT!

Participation, cooperation, team work, a chain is no stronger than it's weakest link, all those rah, rah sayings. I can say one thing about the chess players in this state "They do not have it". They are all like the folks around the little red hen, nobody wants to help, but everybody wants to eat the bread when it's done. So I say to the chess players of North Dakota you better take a look at yourselfs if you want chess to continue as a valid sport in this state...

My thanks to all the cooperative players in the Central Dakota Chess club of Bismarck-Mandan. Thanks you've made the 11th year of the club the 11th successfull one...

The Kirkwood Open (unrated) in Bismarck, held in the Kirkwood Mall for three days was a success. It was held three days in a row for the people of the community to particpate and see the CDCC and chess in action.

The North Dakota Closed information is attached... last year was good both in attendance and prize money, lets make this year even better. plan to attend, bring a friend.

NDCA meeting agenda is also attached. The election of officers is the most important step on the agenda. I will not run for re-election as president of the NDCA. There are some excellent people around the state, many in the CDCC. I have been president 4 of the past 10 years the NDCA has been in existence. I feel there are many who can share the work of the NDCA and I will be spending my time working on my own game and the CDCC.

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NDCA Treasurer's Report

On March 10, currently our account has a balance of $792.51. The scholarship fund is $587.50, as the recipients have not collected yet. So $205.01 is what the NDCA can work with at this time. Hey Chessplayers of North Dakota! We need your dues in order to survive, as the cost of printing, postage, & fees,etc., are skyrocketing.
Dues are $5.00 for adults, and $3.00 for junior members (under age 19).
Send to NDCA Address, in care of the treasurer. Or you may purchase I.D. cards at the ND Closed, April 17-18!

Yours for Chess,
LaMoyne Splichal / NDCA Sec.-Treas.

Since the January newsletter these members have joined NDCA. That brings our total to 28 paid (so far).
Welcome to:

Arthur W. Bayley
Leonard Crouse
Clem Gerhardt
Cal Wipf
David Rosley
Steve Tumo
Rev. David Kiester
Kenny Kraft
Eugene Trottier
Vernon Gourneau
Barry Poitra

!!! NDCA Meeting Agenda !!!

1. Election of officers: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Public Relations Officer.
2. NDCA NEWSLETTER.
3. the NDCA Scholastic tournament
4. N.D.C.A. Funds applied to scholarships
5. Number of NDCA Meetings
6. Tournament Reports
7. Grand Prix money and points

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The 10th Kirkwood Open tournament, was held the weekend of Feb. 19-21. The local Bismarck club, Central Dakota Chess Club, has the tourney & exhibitions annually to create interest in the area. It is unrated because of the shopping mall commotion, but mainly we want publicity and new chessplayers. About 25 people played in the actual games, while many more played for fun and in the exhibitions. Not a good turnout as in previous years, but the television and newspaper coverage was worth the effort!

Winners @ Kirkwood: A section, 1. Ron Schauer
2. LaMoyne Splichal
B section, 1. Jerry Triggs
2. Steve Lingenfelder
3. Tracy Gunsch & Darrell Knodel

(The B section consisted of chessplayers who had no previous rated tournament experience.)

Attend the RED RIVER OPEN at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN.! A great tournament, scheduled for MARCH 20-21, and organized by the FM Chess Council. Please check your current CHESS LIFE magazine for details.

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February rated matches @ CCC.
Schauer,R. 3 Splichal 1
Schauer,R. 3 Durkop,T. 1
Congrats to Ron on his wins!

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Tom Lipp, a student at UND-Grand Forks, reported on a tourney in Grand Forks. The First Annual COLUMBIA OPEN, a 4 round unrated promotional event, was held Mar. 4-6th. The tournament attracted over 30 players, and many spectators at the shopping mall!

Winners @ Columbia: A section, 1. David Pearson
2. Tom Lipp
3. Gordon Anderson
B section, 1. Ray Cross
2. Rich Gilbert
3. Andrew Mott

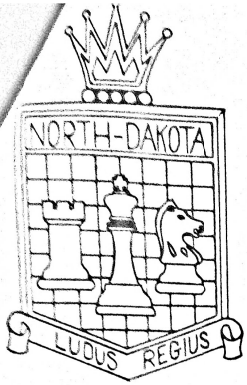
Congratulations to those above.
We need more publicity events to attract young & old chessplayers to play quality chess!

Room Rates: SEVEN SEAS MOTOR INN, MANDAN, ND
$34.00 - single
$42.00 for 2 people
$46.00 for 2 beds, 3 persons. $4.00 extra per person.
Bring a FRIEND! It's more fun and economical...

The ND CLOSED games will be played in the MAYFLOWER ROOM, 2nd floor, west end of bldg.

Please inform the desk that you are there for the Chess Tournament, so we can work for reduced rates for the tournament room, and better rates for the 1983 event...

Lounge and dining available at the Inn...



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1982 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED

"The 10th North Dakota State Chess Championships".

Find out where you stand and how good you are on the North Dakota Chess ladder, play in the N.D. Chess Championships.

WHERE: At the Beautiful SEVEN SEAS INN, overlooking Bismarck-Mandan. (see attached room rates)

WHEN: April 17th and 18th

WHO: Open to all NDCA/USCF members, membership available.

TYPE: Five round Swiss system

ENTRY FEE: $14.00 adults, $12.00 full time students, if received by April 15th. $3.00 more at the door.

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd overall plus class prizes & trophies for a class with 4 or more. Prizes based on number of enteries with free entry to Champion for 1983.

TIME CONTROL: 50 Moves in 2 hours for round #1, 40 in 2 for remaining rounds. second control 30 in 1. Latest rating supplement will be used, with USCF recommended tie break methods.

DIRECTORS: R.R. Schauer, Dale R. Sailer, LaMoyne Splichal and the C.D. C.C.

Friday April 16th, 8:30PM Speed tournament, $1.00 E.F. winner takes all.

Registration Sat. 8-9:30A M - Round #1-10AM Sharp.NDCA MEETING will be held at1PM (See agenda attached).
Round #2 - 3 PM, round #3 - 7:30PM, round #4 9:45AM Sun. and round #5 2:15. All adjourned games will be played at 7:30 AM on Sun. Door prizes drawn before the last round.

All NDCA/USCF rules apply, please bring clocks sets will be furnished.
Mail this entry to CDCC P.O. Box 714, Mandan, N.D. 58554

Include I.D. NO._____

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